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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE TO “NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS”**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION** dated August 7, 2001, Applicant submits herewith the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. An English translation of the application;
3. 3 sheets of formal drawings;
4. Our check for \$870.00 covering:  
    \$740 - Base Filing fee,  
    \$130 - Surcharge for late filing of Declaration, and

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees, including any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. A duplicate copy of this authorization is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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TRANSLATION CERTIFICATE

(not for PCT cases)

In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
Inventor(s): Masaharu IKEDA

Appn. No. 09/876,160 Attention: Application Division

Filed: June 8, 2001

Title: CAPACITOR MICROPHONE

TRANSLATION STATEMENT  
UNDER RULE 52(d)  
FOR APPLICATION FILED IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, of the below address, hereby states that he/she well knows both the English and Japanese languages, and that the attached is an accurate translation into the English language of the above-identified application, which was/is being filed in the aforesaid foreign language.

Signed this 5th day of October, 2001

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart

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 see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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*Sadie*  
A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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